6-11 years

Recommendations for French books about science



ALBERT LE CURIEUX - LA SCIENCE

AUTHORS: Marc Trudel et Sophie-Annie Vachon
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Z'Ailées

Albert loves science, but what he loves most of all is sharing his knowledge! Here, he presents 25 experiments exploring various scientific principles that readers can do in their very own kitchens. We also recommend the following two books from the same series: Albert le curieux – Les énigmes and Albert le curieux – La magie.



LE PETIT GARÇONS QUI POSAIT TROP DE OUESTIONS

AUTHOR: Olivier Bernard
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Les malins

Written and illustrated by the creator of the well-known blog The Pharmafist, this book introduces kids to critical thinking and the scientific method. In a universe populated by bizarre yet endearing monsters, the main character embarks on a quest filled with fun surprises and scientific discoveries.



365 ACTIVITÉS SCIENTIFIQUES

AUTHORS: Collectif
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Usborne

This beautifully illustrated book contains enough science activities to keep you busy for an entire year. Website URLs are provided with each daily activity to encourage your child to do some extra research on the topics.



LE P'TIT DICO DES SCIENCES

AUTHOR: Emmanuel Chanut
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Bayard jeunesse

This dictionary is a must for budding scientists. It contains a multitude of definitions in scientific fields ranging from chemistry to astronomy, plus over 50 experiments. A great addition to your young reader's shelves!



LOUIS PASTEUR: ENQUÊTES POUR LA SCIENCE

AUTHOR: Florence Pinaud
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Acte sud jeunesse

Accomplished scientist Louis Pasteur is best known for developing the rabies vaccine. Modern society has much to thank him for; his contributions in microbiology saved humankind from several terrible diseases. This book tells the story of his life and how his work changed the world.



LA GUERRE SECRÈTE DES MICROBES

AUTHOR: Florence Pinaud
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Acte sud junior

This slim non-fiction book sheds light on all the tiny microbes, bacteria, and viruses that we come into contact with every day. While some are harmless and even necessary, others are more dangerous.



LE SUPER LIVRE DES SCIENTIFIQUES EN HERBE

AUTHOR: Véronique Schwab
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Deux coqs d'or

Written in the form of a quiz, this book allows young readers to test their knowledge and try all sorts of simple experiments. It's the perfect choice for introducing your child to chemistry, biology, and physics.



SCIENCE: 40 GRANDS SCIENTIFIQUES

AUTHOR: Anne Tino Blanchard
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Gallimard-Jeunesse

From Einstein to Marie Curie, Alfred Wegener to René Descartes, this book traces the lives and discoveries of 40 great scientists. In addition, it offers a host of unusual but true stories about these brilliant heroes.



UN POULAILLER DANS LES ÉTOILES

AUTHOR: Christian Jolibois
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Les P'tites Poules

This story is about a chicken who dreams of taking a trip to the stars. It's been little Carmélito's greatest wish ever since the day he hatched—and this clever chick is sure to find a way to make his dream come true!



VOL DE GOMME. VIVE LA SCIENCE!

AUTHOR: Raymonde Painchaud
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Éditions Pierre Tisseyre

This is the story of two sisters who decide to work together. Paméla needs help writing a story for a literary competition, while Jolaine needs help with her science experiments. The pair team up to pen a tale of unparalleled adventures and to prove it's possible to fly with the help of four vacuum cleaners!

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